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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

12 CALIFORNIA CRANE SCHOOL, INC.,  
on behalf of itself and all others similarly  
13 situated,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 GOOGLE LLC, ALPHABET INC., XXVI  
HOLDINGS INC., APPLE INC., TIM  
17 COOK, SUNDAR PICHAI, and ERIC  
SCHMIDT,

18 Defendants.  
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Case No. 4:21-cv-10001-HSG

**GOOGLE DEFENDANTS' REQUEST TO  
APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT  
OCTOBER 18, 2022 HEARING**

Judge: Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

20 Pursuant to Standing Order No. 17, out-of-town counsel for Defendants Google LLC,  
21 Alphabet Inc., XXVI Holdings, Inc., Sundar Pichai, and Eric Schmidt (collectively, "Google  
22 Defendants") respectfully request permission to appear by telephone at the hearing set for October  
23 18, 2022, on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (ECF No. 51) in the  
24 above-captioned action. Because the Court granted the Google Defendants' Motion to Compel  
25 Arbitration (ECF No. 86), the Google Defendants do not intend to offer argument at this hearing.  
26 Nonetheless, because the Google Defendants remain parties to this action pending any future  
27 arbitration that may be initiated by Plaintiff, the Google Defendants would appreciate the opportunity  
28 for their out-of-town counsel to attend the hearing telephonically. Counsel for the Google

1 Defendants makes this request based on the understanding that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss  
2 Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is the only motion set for argument at next week's hearing, and that  
3 the Court has not indicated an intention to hear argument on Plaintiff's subsequently filed Motion to  
4 Amend the First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 90), currently scheduled for hearing on January 19,  
5 2023. The Google Defendants intend to participate in any hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Amend  
6 the First Amended Complaint.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

9 DATED: October 12, 2022

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